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In re application of: Sreedhara Alavattam et al.

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For: BIODEGRADABLE MICROPARTICLES THAT STABILIZE AND CONTROL THE
RELEASE OF PROTEIN

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Commissioner for Patents
PO BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, please amend the
application as follows: